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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2839

SERIAL NO: 08/966,368 :

FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 1997 : EXAMINER: PATEL

FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A
CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND
FOR SUPPLYING AND CARRYING
AWAY THE COOLANT TO AND
FROM THE HOLLOW CONDUCTOR
ELEMENTS OF THE STATOR WINDING
BARS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINES

TECHNICAL FIELD
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PENDING

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action date February 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 24 as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

24. (Amended) A method for providing an electrical and fluidic connector on an electro-fluidic conductor, said electrical and fluidic connector having a first member and a second member that are separate and both electrically conductive, said second member having a fluid port that facilitates fluidic connection to a fluid conductor and said second member being configured to facilitate electrical connection to an electrical conductor, said method comprising the steps of: